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Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement Available for the Double-Crested Cormorant Management Plan (UNCLASSIFIED)
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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Corps) is making available for public review the Double-crested Cormorant Management Plan to Reduce Predation of Juvenile Salmonids in the Columbia River Estuary- Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The Corps has evaluated four action alternatives in the FEIS outlining management strategies to reduce double-crested cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) predation impacts on juvenile salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) and steelhead (*O. mykiss*) in the Columbia River Estuary. The FEIS is available on the Corps webpage in the Documents section at www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Currentprojects/CormorantEIS

The Executive Summary of the FEIS and public notice is attached.

The FEIS will be available for public review for thirty days after publication of the notice of availability in the Federal Register by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This period is anticipated to begin February 13, 2015 and end March 16, 2015. Written comments may be sent electronically or by traditional mail to:

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